

TO LAY CORNERSTONE OF METHODIST CHURCH

An event of more than passing interest to the community will be the laying of the cornerstone of the new Methodist church, next Friday evening, June 1. The ceremony will be held on the grounds at 5:00 o'clock to accommodate the greatest number of people. Following this a banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall at 6:30.

The principal address will be given there by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of University church, Los Angeles. Other prominent and local ministers will attend, including Dr. J. E. Inwood of Long Beach. We expect to have a few words from some of the prominent business men of the city. The price of the dinner will be fifty cents, just enough to cover expenses.

This enterprise commends itself to the public. The church is being built on a liberal plan, with real community features, and with a purpose of ministering to the real needs of a wide-awake and growing city like Torrance. It should be a matter of community pride. The public is most earnestly invited to turn out on this special occasion.

J. W. MORRIS, Pastor.

Mrs. George D. Watson, accompanied by her family and Torrance Swindell, motored to Murietta Hot Springs Sunday and returned with Mr. Watson, who has been enjoying a vacation there. On their return they visited Mt. Rubidoux and the Mission Inn at Riverside.

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WILL SERVE CAFETERIA STYLE

The Bartlett Sweet Shop, 1224 El Prado, which discontinued the serving of meals when Tom Bartlett opened his other cafe in the new Mosk building, will again serve meals, the popular cafeteria style.

Many patrons of the cafe will be glad to learn that they can select just what they want, seeing the different foods, before them as they pass with their tray. This style of serving is very popular in the larger cities and Mr. Bartlett intends to make it popular in Torrance also. The place will be known as Tom's Cafeteria.

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

Postmaster Gourdir and his assistants got quite a kick out of a letter received at the Torrance office one day this week, and we are passing it on to you. The envelope, postmarked Washington, Kansas, bears this inscription:

"Sr. Marcos Cortez, Washington, Kansas. Give this letter to the person who knows him."

If Senor Cortez is a friend of yours, call and get your letter. Mr. Gourdir is considering the inauguration of an intelligence bureau, with a lost and found department as a side issue.

Mrs. Anthony Zaradnik and daughter Glory were Los Angeles shoppers Wednesday.

Ed Burton, uncle of E. H. Allen, of the Castle Apartments, appeared in the picture "Back Home and Broke", with Thomas Meighan at the Torrance Theatre last week.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Leaving last Thursday for Sacramento, Miss Emma Trapper will visit her brother there, and later go on to San Francisco and other northern points of interest.

Hawthorne friends entertained Mrs. Ed Pickrell last Friday. Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Beckwith, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckwith and Mrs. Lona Jones and daughter.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Dora Schmidt, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stock, when she was invited over for luncheon, and found a large table loaded with all the "fixins" for a birthday dinner. About the table were seated thirteen of her grandchildren, with their mothers and aunts, who greeted her with good wishes as she entered. After luncheon, with Mrs. Springer at the piano, the children marched around "grandma" and showered her with gifts.

Mrs. Schmidt is very proud of her nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, thirteen of whom live in Southern California. Those who enjoyed this family gathering were Mrs. Dora Schmidt, Mrs. Gus Greb, Mrs. Veve Schmidt, Ethan and Erba Schmidt, Mrs. Herb Wiese, John, Mabel-Jane and Laura Wiese, Mrs. Hattie Hathaway, George, Edna and Myron Schmidt, Mrs. E. D. Knowlton, Wesley Knowlton, Mrs. Reg. Springer, Virginia Springer, Mrs. Charles Stock, Jimmie, Dorothy, and Lucile.

NEWSPAPERS WILL GET FASTER MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Postmaster General New has adopted a definite policy to secure the transmission of newspapers in the mails with the promptness and regularity of first-class mail.

Mrs. C. F. Rippey spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. James Blankenship and her friend, Miss White, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. Blankenship's sister, Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Wednesday evening.

Palmer's Truck-Tire Service Station has been dolled up with red and gold paintings, giving this popular corner a striking appearance.

A trip was made by C. P. Roberts of the Herald office last Sunday through Compton, Clearwater, Downey, Huntington Park, Santa Fe Springs, Bell, Cudahy, Maywood, Whittier, Montebello and Alhambra. Subdivisions of adjacent property all through these sections are being sold for home-sites, with large walnut groves being laid out into fifty-foot lots. Signs along the boulevard at the various subdivisions lead one to believe that oil is anticipated throughout the valley. A new townsite was being put on the market at Santa Fe Springs with a big rodeo entertainment held in the afternoon. The valley presented a prosperous appearance with the highways lined with salesmen.

The first automobile accident on record occurred in 1896 when Jonathan West collided with a laundry wagon.

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